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## **1. Tuition Fee Levels**

- 1.1 The University will charge tuition fees at the maximum allowable rate (£3,070 per year in 2007/8) for all full-time home UK/EU students on full-time undergraduate programmes including the Foundation year.
- 1.2 The University will charge tuition fees at the maximum allowable rate (£3,070 per year in 2007/8) for all home UK/EU students on full-time PGCE programmes.
- 1.3 Tuition fees for students on a year abroad or placement year will be charged at half the normal fee (£1,535, in 2007/8) in accordance with the Statutory Instrument relating to tuition fee levels.
- 1.4 Undergraduate tuition fee levels will increase each year in line with inflation and as agreed by Parliament, in line with the provisions of the HE Act.

## **2. Bursaries and Other Financial Support for Students**

- 2.1 The University will continue to operate its Durham Grant Scheme. The Durham Grant Scheme provides financial support that far exceeds the minimum requirement for statutory bursaries.
- 2.2 All UK-domiciled, home, full-time undergraduate students studying towards their first undergraduate degree, and PGCE students, will be eligible to receive a Durham Grant. The scheme will be available to all such students on the basis of the means testing carried out by their Local Authority or Student Finance Direct and passed to the University by the .98695( )-173.843(S)-4.97259(t)-0.056571(u)-0.115971(d)-0.1

maximised through a conscious and targeted programme of outreach and regional engagement” and in support of our commitment “to remaining at the heart of and contributing to improvements in the quality of life of the people in the North East of England”.<sup>2</sup>

<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Durham Grant Value</b>
UG Less than £18,500 + with a NE postcode domicile	£2,570
UG Less than £18,500 + not with a NE postcode domicile	£1,285
UG £18,500 - £28,725 + with a NE postcode domicile	£750
UG £18,500 - £28,725 + not with a NE postcode domicile	£525
PGCE Less than £25,000	£320

- 2.6 Students in receipt of the Durham Grant will also receive information and guidance in a variety of formats to ensure that they use their Durham Grant to make the most of their time at University.
- 2.7 Students who find themselves in unexpected need of financial support will be supported through the Access to Learning Fund. The Access to Learning Fund is integrated with and managed by staff in the Undergraduate Admissions Office (see section 4.1) and delivered by pastoral staff in the University’s colleges. This ensures that the distribution of money from the Access to Learning Fund is monitored and carefully controlled by clear central guidance, whilst being fully integrated within the University’s wider student support structure based within the colleges.





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